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Governor appoints Amarillo pastor to Board of Criminal Justice

In August, Governor Rick Perry appointed Pastor Larry Don Miles to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. Pastor Miles replaces Tom Mechler of Amarillo who served as vice chairman of the board.

Pastor Miles attended West Texas A&M University, Amarillo College and served in the U.S. Army. He is pastor and elder of the Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, and oversees state prison and jail ministries for the William P. "Bill" Clements Unit, Nathaniel J. Neal Unit, and Potter and Randall County jails. Pastor Miles is also a certified volunteer chaplain for the Clements and Neal units and the Amarillo Parole office.



Larry Miles

TBCJ Chairman Oliver Bell stated, "I am looking forward to working with Pastor Miles and believe his involvement with the TDCJ Chaplaincy and other programs will be very beneficial to the agency."

Pastor Miles, whose board term expires on February 1, 2017, will serve as a member of the Community Corrections, Correctional Institutions, and Victim Services committees, and will chair the Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs Committee.

Terrell McCombs succeeded Tom Mechler as vice chairman of the board. He currently serves as a member of the Human Resources, Audit and Review, and Legal committees. McCombs' term will expire February 2019. ●